

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application, and it shows all changes requested to date:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIM 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED). ~~An improved~~ mousepad, comprising a mousepad with one or more connectedly attached members at or near ~~the~~ an edge of said ~~the~~ mousepad, said member or members anchored in and protruding above the upper surface of said mousepad in a roughly perpendicular fashion and ~~providing a barrier~~ making said member or member a bumper to discourage mouse movement off that edge of said mousepad where said member or members is located while said mouse is in use, and said member or members each having one or more posts, and said post inserted completely through the thickness of the mousepad, and said post having an end with a thickness greater than the thickness of remainder of said post, and said end being flush with an under surface of said mousepad furthest from said upper surface of said mousepad.

CLAIM 2. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 3. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An improved~~ mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member or members is in the shape of a basketball post, backboard, and hoop₁, and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial basketball court, and

said post has a flattened, roughly circular or roughly square, section which is parallel to said upper surface of said mousepad and which is flush with said upper surface of said mousepad and which is wider than the thickness of the remainder of said post.

CLAIM 5. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An improved~~ mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member or members is in the shape of a golf hole, post, and flag, and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial golf green, and said post has a flattened, roughly circular, section which is parallel to said upper surface of said mousepad and which is flush with said upper surface of said mousepad and which is wider than the thickness of the remainder of said post.

CLAIM 7. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An improved~~ mousepad, as in Claim 1, wherein said member is in the shape of a football goalpost and said mousepad has the appearance of a full or partial football field, and said post has a flattened, roughly circular or roughly square, section which is parallel to said upper surface of said mousepad and which is flush with said upper surface of said mousepad and which is wider than the thickness of the remainder of said post.

CLAIM 9. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 10. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An improved~~ mousepad that can be used as an entertainment device, comprising: a mousepad, as in Claim 1, resembling the playing surface of a sport in miniature and having one or more miniature accessories used in said sport, used to play a facsimile of said sport.

CLAIM 12. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 13. (CANCELLED).

CLAIM 14. (CANCELLED).

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